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War Office, December 17, 1901.

**T**HE King has been graciously pleased to signify His intention to confer the decoration of the Victoria Cross on the undermentioned Soldier, whose claims have been submitted for His Majesty's approval, for his conspicuous bravery in South Africa, as stated against his name:—

Regiment.	Name.	Act of Courage for which recommended.
1st Battalion Derbyshire Regiment	Private W. Bees ...	Private Bees was one of the Maxim-gun detachment, which at Moedwil, on the 30th September, 1901, had six men hit out of nine. Hearing his wounded comrades asking for water, he went forward, under a heavy fire, to a spruit held by Boers about 500 yards ahead of the gun, and brought back a kettle full of water. In going and returning he had to pass within 100 yards of some rocks also held by Boers, and the kettle which he was carrying was hit by several bullets.

Foreign Office, December 10, 1901.

THE King has been pleased to approve of Mr. G. W. Chamney as Consul of the Netherlands at Port Louis for the Island of Mauritius; Mr. Henrique César da Costa as Consul of Portugal for British Central Africa, to reside at Chilomo; Mr. George N. Dale as Consul of the United States of America at Coaticook, Quebec; Mr. Bryan George Bentham as Vice-Consul of Germany at Rochester; and Mr. John James Bayford as Vice-Consul of Greece at Southampton.

St. James's Palace, December 16, 1901.

## ERRATUM.

THE Christian name of Major Edmund Halbert Elliot, Clerk of the Cheque and Adjutant of the Yeomen of the Guard, was incorrectly given as "Edward" in the Gazette of the 13th instant.

(F. & H. 181'8.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, December 14, 1901.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated December 13, from His Majesty's Representative at Athens:—  
"Quarantine reduced to 48 hours against Egypt."

(F. & H. 18198.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, December 16, 1901.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated December 7, from His Majesty's Representative at Sofia, intimating that Batoum was declared free from plague on December 6, and the measures of quarantine prescribed for arrivals from thence were withdrawn.

(F. & H. 18249.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, December 16, 1901.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated December 16, from His Majesty's Representative at Galatz:—  
"At Sulina pratique granted to arrivals from Smyrna."

(F. & H. 18250.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, December 16, 1901.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated December 15, from His Majesty's Representative at Rome:—  
"Maritime Sanitary Ordinance of yesterday declares Sydney and Brisbane infected with plague. Arrivals from those ports subject to Ordinances 3 and 6 of 1897, 6 and 7 of 1899, 8, 10, and 20 of 1900, and Articles 2 and 3 of 18 of 1901."